

Sun
Apr 2, 1865

Jefferson Davis was worshipping
on Sun Apr 2, 1865 when a War Dept.
messenger slipped through the
doorway of St Paul's Church, Richmond,
Va. & spoke to Mr Davis.

Then, the Confederate Pres. left
the service. In a few hours
all Richmond knew that
Lee's Army was retreating.

The street filled with fleeing citizens.
Gov. Clarke opened a warehouse, distributing
starch, flour, sugar, and coffee
Whiskey was dumped into the gutter
Other warehouses were ignited